

Newsletter 14 – 03.05.2024

'Be the Light!'

You are the light of the world – like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden – Matthew 5:14



Willow Park
C of E Primary School



Many of you will know and be aware that we were inspected from the SIAMS team at the Church of England on Thursday and it was a very positive day. The inspector left pleased knowing that the children attend a school of sanctuary where they are cared for and feel safe. Thank you to the parents that attended the meeting too – he was impressed with your input! Your children really let their light shine bright and were true ambassadors to Willow Park!

Children leaving

As you are aware we are a very transient community and it is common for children to be starting and leaving us on a regular basis. Sadly we are losing 5 children this week where they are moving to different parts of the city, or another city, to begin new lives! Good luck to all families leaving Willow Park today!

Year 6

As you will be aware Year 6 are working towards their SATS tests starting on Monday 13th May. The children have been working incredibly hard and we wish them all the very best

1st May

Many people celebrate the start of May through dance and we were fortunate to invite Rag Morris Dance group to school to perform to our children! They children

loved the experience – see the photos on this newsletter!

Holidays

A reminder that holidays during school time will not be authorised and you may be at risk of a fine. Please consider the impact missing school will have if you take a holiday. Many thanks

School photos

Please remember that Friday 10th May is school photo day. All children are expected to be in full school uniform on this day. If you do not have uniform please come and speak to the office or a member of the leadership team.

Have a wonderful weekend. See you all again next Tuesday.

With very best wishes
Chris Phillips
Headteacher

Attendance this week.....

Our School Target is 96%

Attendance not great this week, but well done to Goldfinch class for the highest attendance this week!

Attendance this week: 91.3%

Class	Attendance
Owl	95.8%
Robin	92.1%
Sparrow	92%
Kingfisher	89.8%
Starling	89%
Goldfinch	88.8%



Bank holiday

Remember school is closed on Monday 6th May 2024 as it is a national bank holiday. School opens again on Tuesday 7th May at 8:45am

House points so far this term....

Red team 84	Yellow team 61
Green team 115	Blue team 175



Our value of the term
this term is
RESPONSIBILITY.

We have talked
about taking
responsibility for the
things that we say
and the effects it
could have

Who has been the light this week?

Congratulations to the following
children who have shown
excellence in their learning and
behaviour this week!

**Vivan, Kehpri,
Emmanuel, Destiny,
Neo, Vashthi, Tekena,
Loujain, Ryane, Ansh,
Henil and Samira**

Dates for the diary

Here are some dates for your diary... we will continue to add
to these dates as the year goes on.

Here are the term dates for this academic year:

2023 to 2024

- **Term 1:** Friday 1 September 2023 to Friday 20 October 2023
 - **Term 2:** Monday 30 October 2023 to Friday 15 December 2023
 - **Term 3:** Tuesday 2 January 2024 to Friday 9 February 2024
 - **Term 4:** Monday 19 February 2024 to Thursday 28 March 2024
 - **Term 5:** Monday 15 April 2024 to Friday 24 May 2024
 - **Term 6:** Monday 3 June 2024 to Tuesday 23 July 2024
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- 6th May – School closed – Bank holiday Monday
 - 10th May – School photos day
 - Week beginning 13th May – Year 6 National SATS testing
 - 23rd May – last day of school for children
 - 24th May – school closed for children – Staff inset Day
 - 3rd June – Children return to school for term 6